

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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EDUCATION TO CHILDREN OF LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any policy for providing educational facilities to the children of labourers/workers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such facilities provided during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the other measures taken by the Government particularly for the children of labourers/ workers in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

- (a): Government has formulated Education Policy/Scheme for providing education facilities in the form of scholarship to the children of Mines and Beedi labourers/workers in the country under various welfare funds. (Detail is at Annexure -'A'.
- (b): Details are at Annexure -'B'.
- (c): Not applicable.
- (d): Government provides Grant-in-aid to the Mine Management for purchase of school buses for transporting the school going children of Iron Ore, Manganese Ore and Chrome Ore, and Limestone and Dolomite Mines Workers. Government also provides medical facilities to the children of Mines and Beedi Labourers/workers under various welfare funds through hospitals/dispensaries throughout the country.